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Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission Featured on Kentucky Life Program

KET's latest segment spotlights Blood River State Nature Preserve

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 17, 2012) – A longtime educational partnership continues as Kentucky Educational Television (KET) teams up with the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) for another edition of Kentucky Life.

The well-known and very popular program, Kentucky Life, hosted by Dave Shuffett, has featured the state's biodiversity and amazing natural areas since it began in 1995. Many of these programs have spotlighted the lands, staff and conservation mission of KSNPC.

On Oct. 20 and 21, KET will feature the commission's 60th nature preserve, Blood River State Nature Preserve (SNP) located in Calloway County. This preserve protects a good example of the Coastal Plain Forested Acid Seep, one of the state's most unique and rare natural communities. Nearly all remaining examples are found along the Blood River. KSNPC is working to protect the seeps that form along the base of the loess slopes and the lowland forests and swamps that buffer habitat for several rare plants and animals.

The Blood River SNP segment will air 8 p.m. Oct. 20, and 4 p.m. Oct 21. A link to nearly 30 Kentucky Life programs can be viewed online from the KSNPC website: <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov/aboutus/Pages/videos.aspx>.

Additional information about the commission can be obtained by calling the office at 502-573-2886 or visiting online: <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov>. You can also join the commission on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/ksnpc>.

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